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9 FAM 41.113 NOTES

1. This Change Transmittal issues updates for **9 FAM 41.113 Notes**. In section N2 you will find all new material. Sections following N2 have been re-numbered throughout.
 - 9 FAM 41.113 N1 Checking Applicant's Name Against Visa Lookout System
 - 9 FAM 41.113 N2 VISA Issuance Notations IN THE CCD
 - 9 FAM 41.113 N3 Issuing More Than One Concurrently Valid Visa to Applicant
 - 9 FAM 41.113 N3.1 Applicant Not To Possess More Than One Concurrently Valid Visa of Same Type
 - 9 FAM 41.113 N3.2 Visas of Different Types for Applicants Proceeding to United States for Different Purposes on Different Occasions
 - 9 FAM 41.113 N3.3 Issuing Concurrently Valid Visas of Different Types
 - 9 FAM 41.113 N3.4 Issuing Visas of Different Types to Dual Nationals
 - 9 FAM 41.113 N4 Travel Documents Presented by Nationals of Entities Not Having Formal Diplomatic Relations With United States
 - 9 FAM 41.113 N4.1 Placing Visas in Travel Documents
 - 9 FAM 41.113 N4.2 Not Placing Visas in Travel Documents Unless Authorized
 - 9 FAM 41.113 N5 Documents Not Fulfilling Passport Requirements
 - 9 FAM 41.113 N6 Using Form DS-232, Unrecognized Passport or Waiver Cases, When Visa Not Placed in Passport

- 9 FAM 41.113 N7 Indicating Nonimmigrant Visa (NIV) Refusals in Passports
 - 9 FAM 41.113 N8 Classifying Applicant According to Principal Purpose of Entry
 - 9 FAM 41.113 N10 Spot Check of Issuances
 - 9 FAM 41.113 N9 Authority to Classify Certain Visas B-1/B-2
2. **Change Transmittal** has replaced the term, Transmittal Letter. Change Transmittal was selected as being more appropriate in this age of electronic information transmission. The FAM volume's transmittal acronym and numerical series remains in place.
 3. Majority of the subchapter has been revised; there are no *italics* and *dark magenta*.
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